

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held virtually on Google Meet on **February 13, 2023** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: N, Byrne, J. Gamboa, A. Grella, N. Lai, D. Legris , J. Wigston,
N. Welch
Association Representatives: V. Totino, C. Sandig
Administration: A. Cabraja, D. Candido, L. Lausic , E. Miceli-Bush
Regrets: S. Gatti, J. Man, L. Webb
Recording: C. Mong
Guests: L. Cappello, *Special Education Program Consultant (ASD Team), YCDSB*
J. Sarna, *Associate Director, YCDSB*
E. Strano, *Special Education Program Consultant, YCDSB*
P. Woolcott, *Occupational Therapist (CTN Team), YCDSB*

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

3.0 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

4.0 Moment of Inspiration

ASD Virtual Classroom for teachers to easily access resources

Elementary students' success in the classroom with the support of the school team, central team and family

Best Buddies Dance students enjoyed each other's company at the annual Best Buddies Dance

5.0 Approval of Agenda February 13, 2023

Motion– Agenda approved with the addition of 10.3 Association Recruitment (Grella / Byrne)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes January 16, 2023

Motion - Minutes approved (Byrne / Grella)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:02 – **January 2023**

Items Received (Legris / Grella)

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Agenda – January 31, 2023

Items Received (Grella / Legris)

8.2 Student Services Inservices/PD December- February

8.3 SEAC Newsletter

Items Received (Legris / Grella)

9.0 Correspondence

Nil

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 Family Schools Event

- Over 2 days the Elementary team in Student Services Department invited elementary CRT and APT to share important updates and resources to support Elementary Special Education Programs.

10.2 Student Services department update

- Superintendent Candido presented a recap of programs and services delivered by the Student Services department over the last month.

10.3 Association Recruitment

- Creation of a subcommittee. Will review PAAC tips for association recruitment.

11.0 Business Arising

Nil

12.0 Action Items

Nil

13.0 Association Reports

Community Living York South: [E-Connector](#)

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- Inclusion Action in Ontario Presentation
- Autism Ontario Presentation
- Easter Seals Presentation
- DSAYR Presentation

15.0 Next Meeting: Monday March 6, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid format over Google Meet and at CEC Board office, 320 Bloomington Rd W Aurora ON.

16.0 Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Grella / Gamboa)